REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated March 17, 2004 was not

clear as to why it was issued. Subsequent telephone calls with Legal Instruments Examiner

Stefanie Bryce indicated that the Notice was issued because the prior amendment left out the text

of previously withdrawn claims 1-34 and 40-68. Applicants have now re-submitted the entirety

of the corrected section, headed "In The Claims," in compliance with the Notice.

Applicants now respectfully request that this case be reconsidered based on the response

offered above and the rest of the amendment and terminal disclaimer originally filed on January

14, 2004. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below if

there are any questions or further issues concerning this application or amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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